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A shelf structure, and more particularly, a shelf structure for a so-called walk-in cooler is provided. The shelf has a front and, lower than the shelf and at least forward of the front of the shelf, is a panel structure for supporting additional items.

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